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1. The Soviet Ambassador in Belgrade remarked to Rodoljub Colakovic, Vice President of the Federal Executive Council, at the beginning of November 1954 that the Soviet Union would welcome the revival of the defunct Yugoslav-Soviet Friendship Society. Colakovic replied that the Yugoslav government would view with favor the re-opening of a Russian cultural affairs center and reading room in Belgrade and added that his government would seriously consider the re-establishment of various institutions for the promotion of cultural exchanges between Yugoslavia and the nations of the Soviet bloc. 25X1
2. The Soviet Ambassador expressed once more his desire for the early rehabilitation of the Yugoslav-Soviet Friendship Society and stated that this should precede any opening of a Soviet information center in Belgrade. Colakovic promised to give the matter serious thought.

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